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APPOMATTOX HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Kick Off

Barbara Ann Johnson, Reporter

Howdy-doody, each and everyone. How does it go with all you students of A. H. S. and all our friends? We hope everyone is OK.

As most of us know, this week is National Education Week, and Monday night the P.-T. A. had a very nice program in observance of this. All parents were invited to attend the program and afterwards visit rooms. Dr. Ahalt Robertson brought the parents an interesting talk on "Fathers are Parents, Too."

The attendance was good, and we hope our parents will visit the school often.

The Ninth Grade elected class officers Monday. They are:

President, Lewis Moore
Vice-pres., Curry Moore
Secretary, Murrell Routen
Treasurer, Goldie Rush
Reporter, Helen Johnson.

Pictures of the cheerleaders, the class officers and the "Hall of Fame" were taken this week. Wonder which ones looked the prettiest? To find out, I would advise you to buy an annual from the member of the subscription staff in your home room.

The football team played a very thrilling game Friday night against Schoolfield, there. The team played well, and ... had none of our boys were injured. The Junior Varsity will play V. E. S. Junior Varsity on Thursday afternoon down at the ball park. The Varsity will meet Amherst Friday night here. Let us try to have a big crowd at both of these games.

The girls basketball team is having try-outs this week, and we hope there will be a winning team this year. The boys will start practice after football season.

Wednesday was the day for club meetings. Although we have only two days a month for meetings, I think we are accomplishing much and next year I hope these clubs will go places.

Has anyone heard which home room had the largest number of parents Monday night at the P.-T. A. meeting? We hear some rooms had as many as fifteen.

I would like to remind you that if you have any news of A. H. S., I would appreciate your telling me or giving me your write-up.

We are proud of one of our last year's graduates, Miss Faye Wood, a freshman at Ferrum Junior College. Faye wrote a theme, "The Best Little Town in the U. S. A.," which was selected to be published in the college paper, the Echo. Faye wrote about Appomattox, its nice people and what a fine place it was.

The Civitas Romana (Latin Club) held a meeting this week to elect officers. They are as follows:

Imperator, Ray Wingfield

Imperator Secundus, Willard Irving

Scriba, Jackie Poston

Nuntius, Fred Carr.

In the elections they followed the Roman customs of campaign speeches and secret ballot. The president appointed a committee to plan the initiation of the first year class.

I will close this week with a saying I saw in a book the other day. It said that love-making hadn't changed in the past 2,000 years. Greek maidens used to set for hours listening to lyres, also.

High School Chatter

Hi, boys and girls. Have are you? Well, I think everybody survived those report grades. Do you know of anyone killed in battle?

I hope our parents were proud of our classrooms on Monday night, when they visited our school in observance of American Education Week. After all, we certainly worked hard to have clean classrooms.

We have had wonderful reports from Miss Holly and Mrs. Morris about the convention in Richmond last week. Although their coats were the lost but found, they seemed to have had a wonderful time.

Boys and girls. Have you heard? Beulah Wer... is the leading part in "The Heiress," a play to be given by the Little Theatre Group of Lynchburg. We should all go to see her in this play.

And, we heard that David Ferguson is much further advanced in his Spanish that the majority of students in his class at the University of Richmond. Keep up the excellent work, David.

The basketball team looks pretty sharp. Have you noticed how precise Beatrice shoots? She's on the ball. Let's stay that way, Beatrice.

Ellen, tell us the secret. How can you speak Snaish so well? Your accent is like that of a native. It must come naturally, with so much practice.

Last week's Personality was Jimmy Harris. This weeks is "Sonny" Martin.

Howlette Burge Martin, Jr.: One of the most outstanding members of the Senior class is Sonny. We have known him as just "Sonny" all through school, so we'll continue to call him that. Sonny's friendliness and conscientiousness have helped to make make him a good student and also leader. His job as president of the Student Co-operative Association is one of the most responsible positions on the Appomatox school campus. It requires a tremendous amount of time and a sincere interest in the school. Only a person with Sonny's ability could qualify for this position. Howlette, being interested in art, has contributed a great deal to our school with his artistic talent. You might be interested to know that Sonny plans to enter William and Mary next fall to study art. Regardless of the tremendous amount of work, he always has time for a pleasant word and a sweet smile.

Sonny is a member of the Junior Classical League, Latin Club, Spanish Club, annual staff and in the past was reporter for his class. I have mentioned only a few of Sonny's activities just to give you an idea of his standing at A. H. S. Good luck to you in the coming years, Sonny. You are doing a splendid job so far, and we know that your work at William and Mary will be as good if not better than it was at good old Appomattox High.

Well, news is sarce, and we must travel, so I" see you next week. Be good!!

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Father Darkleaf's Column

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Tradition to the contrary, the first Thanksgiving Day was celebrated in Virginia more than a year before the Pilgrims arrived in New England, according to the Virginia Historical Council. "Berkeley," one of the four lower James River plantations now open to the public, was a part of the grant made in 1619 by King James I to the Berkeley Company. On December 4, 1619, the settlers stepped ashore and in accordance with the proprietors' instructions that "the day of our ships arrival ... shall be yearly and perpetually kept as a day of Thanksgiving" celebrated here the first day of its kind in the New World.

To do less than one's best tempts many of us. Especially regarding what we designate as the little things pertaining to our jobs and daily chores. But the answer to this temptation might be found in any of several poems in our language on the Skylark. The skylark is a bird trying to soar over the fields and woods and to be free to fly and soon and dive and wander. Shelley, in his verse on the Skylark, soars with the bird into the clouds. Will... on Wordsworth, my favorite of the Lake Poets," is inspired as he contemplates the soaring skylark. However, I also like the poem "Skylark Cared" by Alfred Noyes. When confined to a cage, the bird will beat his wings against the bars and never give up trying to regain his freedom. And Noyes concludes his "Skylark Caged" with these lines:

Beat, little breast, still beat,
still beat,
Bruise, mildred eyes and tremulous wings;
Swell, little throat, your sweet, sweet, sweet!
Pits which such deathless memory rings:
Better to break your heart and die, Than, like your jailors, to forget your sky."

Home Agents Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule for the week of November 20 - 25.

The demonstration for each home demonstration club will be broiler meals.

Monday, November 20.-The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P.M. with Mrs. Lacy Dickerson. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. C. H. McCall and Mrs. R. M. Marshall, club leaders.

Tuesday, November 21.- The Evergreen 4-H Club girls will meet at 3:00 P.M. for a bread making demonstration. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Ryland Staples, and Miss Dot Carter.

Friday, November 24.- The James River Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 P. M. with Mrs. T. M. Cunningham. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Walter Phelps. A Christmas bazaar and sale will be a feature of the meeting.

Insurance Meeting

Southland Life Insurance Company, home office, Dallas, Texas, was host to the agency organization of Southland's Continental Life Division at Old Point Comfort, Va., November 3 and 4. The agency office staff, district managers, superintendents, and the entire field personnel from 33 district offices located in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and the District of Columbia, were in attending from Appomattox was J. W. Childers, agent.

Southland's Continental Life Division was formerly the Continental Life Insurance Company, Inc., Washington, D. C. It was recently purchased and merged with Southland. Purpose of the meeting was to establish personal contacts between the Dallas home office officials and the agency organization of Southland's Continental Life Division, Washington, D. C.

MRS. W. T. MAYBERRY

Mrs. Mary Poe Mayberry, wife of William T. Mayberry, of Appomattox, died suddenly at 5 P. M. Tuesday at her home. Born September 2, 1879, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Poe, of Appomattox County. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, W. T. Mayberry, of Appomattox; a sister, Mrs. Emma V. West, of Halifax; six sons, William W. and Raleigh M. Mayberry, of Appomattox; Allen H. and Thomas A. Mayberry, of Lynchburg; Leslie L. Mayberry, of Alexandria, and Leonard H. Mayberry, of Madison Heights; a daughter, Mrs. L. M. Doss, of Lynchburg; 16 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. today from Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

MR. ERNEST ABBITT

Friends here have been notified of the death of Mr. William Ernest Abbitt, who died Wednesday after an extended illness. He was the son of the late Emmitt R. and Marguerite Q. Abbitt, formerly of Appomattox. Funeral services will be held from the Oakley Funeral Home in Roanoke tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

MR. JAMES A. NUNLEY

James Arthur Nunley, 34, died of burns at his home near here Saturday night, after a cigarette is said to have set fire to the mattress of his bed. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Turns and the late Granville A. Nunley, and was born in Washington County April 3, 1916. He was a World War II veteran. In addition to his mother, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Pettit of Baltimore, Mrs. Josephine Cardwell, and Mrs. Laura Dunn, both of Appomattox; one half brother, Czar Lewis Turns, of Baltimore, and one half-sister, Mrs. Mary White, of Brownsville, Neb.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday from New Hope Baptist Church, by the Rev. John P. Leitner. Interment was in the family cemetery. The American Legion participated in graveside services.

SOCIAL SECURITY REGULATIONS

If you work regularly on one farm, and are paid in cash, your work will begin to count toward old-age and survivors insurance benefits on January 1, 1951.

That's the reminder coming from social security administration officials who point out that this is the first time farmers and farm workers have been affected by federal social security.

An estimated 650,000 workers will begin building toward insurance benefits under the new social security provision.

All farm people do not have the new protection. Owners, tenants, and sharecroppers are not included. Neither are farm operators and their families. It is the person who works for they regularly who may benefit.

Officials stress that the word "regular" is important. It means that temporary farm employees are left out—those, for instance, who are hired two or three months to help with the harvest or other seasonal work. Itinerant farm workers are in this group.

Further information is available from your social security office or collector of internal revenue.

University of Virginia scores 13 to 0 victory over William and Mary at Charlottesville, before 33,000.

Governor Dewey sees trend to isolationism in Republican party.

Richmond opposes plan to increase natural gas rates in Virginia.

ECA arranges to grant big dollar loans to Spain.

UN postpones consideration of the problem of Formosa.

University of Virginia will play Tulane this Saturday.

With The Young Folks

Cecil Wayne, 5, and Gene, 3, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Phelps.

INCREASED SUPPLY OF MEAT FORECAST FOR NEXT YEAR

Enough meat to take care of larger military requirements, and to provide each person three more pounds than he ate in 1950, is the forecast for 1951.

George Herring, animal husbandman at V. P. I., says, however, that the larger meat supply likely will be accompanied by moderately higher prices, because of increased consumer incomes and stronger demand.

Overall, meat supplies are expected to amount to three to five per cent above 1950.

As for cattle and calves—there was a small increase in 1948, a gain of around 2,000,000 head in 1949, and the increase this year may be even larger.

The yearly pig crop has grown from 83,000,000 head in 1946 to near 99,000,000 head in 1950. The upward trend probably will continue at least through the spring pig crop of 1951. The production of pork may be up five to seven per cent over that of 1950.

The supply of lamb, mutton, and veal, is expected to remain near 1950 levels.

Herring says theses factors add up to the "go" sign for 1951's livestock farmer, who can count on a ready market at good prices for meat.

He points out that the high production will help prevent any need of controls, "which are generally disliked, and at best only partially accomplish their purpose."

Good feeding and management practices will pay off on the farm next year, Herring adds.

Grub Damage Heavy

A sizeable share of the nation's $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 annual loss from grub damage to cattle is borne by Virginia farmers.

Entomologist J. O. Rowell, of V. P. I.'s Extension Service, says loss of beef and milk in addition to hide damage probably runs the annual loss to more than $50,000,000.

Rowell, who says nearly a third of all cattle hides produced in the nation suffer grub damage, gives this description of how the grubs attack:

Sometime between November 15 and January 15, grubs migrate through muscle layers and lodge under the skin on the animal's neck. There they cut small holes and continue to grow.

The body of the animal begins to isolate the grubs by forming pockets around them. It is at this stage that control treatment should be given.

Rowell recommends rotenone washes, sprays or dusts. He said sprays are the most practical if a large number of cattle are to be treated.

The first treatment should come about a month after the first bumps appear on the backs of cattle, with two additional treatments at 30-day intervals.

House committee speeds up plans for excess profits levy.

Governor Battle declines to call special session of legislature.

Industry expects strict federal control regulation.

A H S Plays In Lynchburg Against V E S

Appomattox High School defeated Amherst High School 51 to 0, before a very small crowd here last Friday night. The Appomattox offensive couldn't do anything wrong and several of the local boys participated in the scoring. Ed Crawthorne scored five touchdowns on long runs, and his total for the night was 30 points. Henry Doss scored one touchdown and three extra points. Bobby Chernault scored once on a pass play covering 40 yards. Billy Johnston scored the last touchdown on a wide end run that covered 45 yards. The Appomattox defense held Amherst to two first downs and a minus in yards gained for the night. This is the second game in a row that the A. H. S. line has held the opposition to a minus in net yardage.

Appomattox will meet a strong Virginia Episcopal School team in Lynchburg at 2:30 P. M. Saturday. The local squad is in good shape and hopes for an upset victory.

The A. H. S. Junior Varsity played the VES Junior Varsity Thursday afternoon last week and lost in a close 7 to 6 game. Bradley Mann scored for Appomattox. Teddy Mitchell, Bradley Mann and Clarence White played well on offense and Buddy Chernault and Dan Carson stood out in the line.

Appomattox will close its season on November 22 at Farmville, going up against the undefeated Farmville High School eleven.

Bond Sales At New Peak

Sale of U. S. Savings Bonds hit a postwar peak in Appomattox County in the period of October 1 through October 31. 1950. Figures released from state Savings Headquarters this week list sales for Appomattox County amounting to $92,881.25.

State total for this period was $12,188,319.78.

Compost Heap Valuable Aid For Gardeners

Vegetable gardeners can use this off-season period to good advantage by preparing compost heaps.

P. H. Scott, assistant horticulturist at V. P. I., says compost are an excellent source of humus—rotted organic matter—for garden soils.

Almost any plant refuse that is not diseased can be used in making compost heaps. Scott lists as possible materials, leaves, grass clippings, flower and vegetable plant refuse.

It is not necessary to follow a definite formula in making a compost heap. As materials become available, they can be put in layers on the ground, keeping the top of the pile somewhat concave so it will catch water.

Scott says the compost should be thoroughyy rotted before it is applied to the garden. Turning and mixing the compost will improve its quality.

When the compost is ready to use, it is applied by spreading it on the garden and working it into the soil.

Further details on preparing and using composts are contained in Extension Service Circular 395, "Humus for the Garden Soil." Write the Extension Service, V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va., for a free copy, or see your County Agent.

State to call up 872 draftees in January as Old Dominion share of national quota.

Virginia road builders to meet in Roanoke.

Fewer juveniles sent to jail last year, figures reveal.

Winter to slow down road repair over the state.

LOCAL SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN SAFETY CAMPAIGN

The Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles has suggested that all high schools put on a campaign to warn people of the danger of accidents during the holiday season. This campaign begins November 14 - 22.

Everyone taking part in this campaign will help to cut down the number of accidents and deaths occuring on Virginia highways. It has been suggested that everyone call upon their friends during this safety campaign requesting extra caution in driving. One might deliver the following message:

"Good morning (or evening), Mr. (Mrs. or Miss) ! This is the Driver Training Class of Appomattox High School. We have organized a Highway Safety Team to promote the cause of safety and to help reduce the enumber of automobile accidents and deaths. You have been selected as one of the responsible citizens of this community to assist us in this work. We are trying to remind all of our friends in Appomattox County to be especially careful over the Thanksgiving holiday. Will you pass this message on to your friends and neighbors, and I am sure you will set an example to others by your courteous and careful driving. Thank you."

Remember: The life you save may be your own!

—Drivers' Training Classes of Appomattox High School.

BENEFIT SUPPER

The Business Women's Circle of the Evergreen Methodist Church will serve a supper at the Evergreen school building from 5:00 to 7:00, Saturday, November 18. The public is invited. Price, 75 cents per plate.

"OPEN HOUSE" FOR 25th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Nash, of Spout Spring will hold open house Sunday, November 26, from 2:00 P. M. until 4:00, in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. No invitations are being issued, but friends of the couple are invited to be present.

Seek More Corn in 1951

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has asked for a larger crop of corn next year to meet increasing demands for food under the National Defense Food Program.

More corn will assure plenty of feed to produce more meat, dairy and poultry products.

Agricultural economists say that it appears that the public will demand more meat next year. The demand, if supplied, will require heavy usage of corn reserves. Thus, farmers must step up production to maintain safe feed reserves for the future.

Acreage allotments will continue in effect in 1951 in certain areas of Virginia, according to R. B. Bridgforth, State Committee Chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration. In 1950, allotments on corn were in operation in twelve counties of Northern and Eastern Virginia, he said. Next year's allotments are expected to be somewhat larger in view of the Secretary's announcement. How much large will be announced later.

Advance notice is given in accordance with a policy to allow farmers to plan production and for fall preparation of corn land to be planted in spring.

BETHEL MYF

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Bethel Church met at 7 o'clock Sunday night with Anne Thomas conducting the devotional program. The members are urged not to forget the Sub-District meeting November 21 at Bethel. A large attendance is desired.

—Helen Moore, reporter.

University of Richmond will meet Davidson College Saturday.

Blue Ridge Parkway now open to traffic.

$15,000 Verdict In Suit Here Last Friday

One of the largest verdicts ever returned in a damage suit here resulted last Friday when a jury awarded $15,000 in a suit resulting from an automotive accident here in September 1949.Sidney T. Adams was the plaintiff and defendants were Roy L. Pride and James Bryant. Adams sued for $50,000, alleging permanent injuries when the Pride tractor truck, driven by Bryant collided with his car near the school cannery here on Route 460. The case was tried Thursday and Friday. It is understood that the defendants may apply for a writ or error in the action.

Another civil suit is scheduled for trial here tomorrow, also resulting from injuries in an automotive accident.

Hunting Season Opens Monday

General hunting season opens in Virginia next Monday, November 20. Better than usual stocks of game have been reported and local sportsmen are looking forward to a successful quest of quail, turkeys and deer.

ANNOUNCE UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE HERE

The Union Thanksgiving ... was to have been held in ... Presbyterian Church in Appomattox, but ... decorating of that church, the service has been transferred to the Methodist Church. The resident ministers of the Appomattox Churches will conduct the Thanksgiving program at 7:30 P. M., Thanksgiving Day. A free-will offering for the dental clinic will be taken. The detailed program will appear in next week's issue of the Times-Virginian.

APPOMATTOX ASKS ANOTHER GRANT FROM MARCH OF DIMES

Appomattox has appealed to the March of Dimes Fund for additional money to provide for expenses in connection with the infantile paralysis here this year. A grant of $4,700 has already been made to the local Chapter, and an additional grant of $7,700 is now being sought. Four Appomattox polio patients are still at the hospital. One new case was listed last week, making the county's 1950 total 18.

Local Presbyterian Building Plans

A congregational meeting of the Appomattox Presbyterian Church was held last Sunday morning, when the congregation considered the matter of its proposed addition to its plant. The congregation decided to invite bids for this project, to be given to Mrs. S. S Shouse, chairman of the building committee. The invitation for bids is published in today's Classified Section.

Abbitt and Moses Speak In Charlotte

Charlotte County dark-fired tobacco growers will meet at Madisonville Thursday night at 7:30. Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt will be present to explain the progress that has been made in the separation of Virginia Type 21 tobacco from Kentucky and Tennessee Types 22 and 23. State Senator C. T. Moses will also attend the meeting and discuss the current marketing situation.

Graveside Services

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Graveside services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Mr. Haywood Wooldridge in Fort Hill Cemetery for Jerald Francis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald J. Childers, of Lynchburg. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Childers.